

(THE HON'BLE SRI T. MARIAPPA).

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to (c).

(c) Two complaints were received.

(f) The complaints were enquired into and were found to be baseless.

Use of Vans for propaganda purposes.

Q.—179. Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR (Bangalore City—General). —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of vans purchased by them for propaganda purposes during the last four years ;

(b) the cost of them ;

(c) their annual maintenance charges during the last four years ;

(d) whether they have received any complaints regarding the misuse of these vans for purposes other than those for which they are intended ;

(e) whether they would issue strict instructions that these vans are not to be used in ensuing elections for supporting any particular party ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).

(a) 1948-49	...	9 (Rural Development Department).
1949-50	...	19 (Rural Development and Food Production Departments).

(b) Rs. 3,25,661.

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(c) 1948-49	...	12,728
1949-50	...	10,381
1950-51	...	17,126
1951-52	...	6,704 (Up to end of September 1951).

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

Steps to increase efficiency in Police Department.

Q.—193. Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps taken by them to increase the efficiency in the Police Department?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

1. Retire inefficient men.

2. Frequent inspection of work done by the officers in the several cadres.

3. Review of work done by the officers from time to time and taking disciplinary action for lapses.

4. To recruit proper types of men as Probationers to the Police Force.

5. By adopting scientific methods for investigation of crimes.

6. By awarding rewards and medals in recognition of efficient work.

Policy re : Grant of Primary and Middle Schools to rural areas.

Q.—198. Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that Primary and Middle Schools are not granted to the rural areas unless the villagers undertake to provide buildings for the schools ;

(b) why this policy is not applied to urban areas in the State ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) There is no such restriction. Preference is given to places where buildings are ready.

(b) The above principle is applicable to Urban areas also.

Disposal of Sewage in Bangalore Municipal Corporation.

Q.—219. Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Bangalore District—General).—